

USDA School Foods Update

March/April 2015 Issue



Processed Foods for 2015-2016

The past few months we have been in the process of going out for bid on processed food items for the upcoming school year. Several schools were able to participate in the taste testing. The items that we will be offering are:

Breaded Chicken (Pilgrim's Pride):

- WG Breaded Chicken Nuggets
- WG Breaded Chicken Strips
- WG Breaded Popcorn Chicken Chunks
- WG Breaded Chicken Patty

Asian Chicken (Processor TBD):

- Teriyaki Chicken
- Orange Chicken
- Sweet and Sour Chicken

USDA Food Available for SY 2015-2016

Unfortunately, we are unable to order all the foods listed on the Annual Survey due to lack of demand. We have ordered as many as possible. Here is a list of what we will be ordering for the 15-16 SY:

Dairy

Cheddar, Reduced Fat Shredded 6/5#

Grains

Pancakes, Whole Grain
Peanut Butter, 6/5#
Spaghetti, Whole Grain Rich Blend
Rotini, Whole Grain Rich Blend
Tortillas, Whole Grain

Vegetables

Beans, Green, 6/#10
Beans, Refried Low Sodium, Canned
Broccoli Florets, No Salt, Frozen
Carrots, Frozen, CTN, 30#
Corn, LQD Canned, 6/10#
Potatoes, Wedges, 6/5#
Potatoes, Oven Fries, 6/5#
Tomato Sauce, 6/10#
Spaghetti Sauce, 6/10#

Meat

Beef, Ground, 4/10#
Beef, Crumbles, Cooked, Frozen
Beef Patties, 90/10, Frozen, Raw
Pork, Ham, Sliced, Frozen

Fruit

Applesauce, 6/10#
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Canned
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups
Blueberries, Wild, Unsweetened, Frozen
Peaches, Cling, Sliced, 6/10#
Peach Cups, 96/4.4oz Cups
Strawberry, Diced Cups
Pears, Slices, Extra Light Syrup
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Boxes
Fruit, Canned, Mixed, Extra Light Syrup

Bonus Foods (limited quantities)

Mozzarella, Shredded 30#, Reduced Fat
American cheese, Blend, Sliced 6/5#
Peaches, Cling, Diced, Extra Light Syrup
Pears, Diced, Extra Light Sucrose
Salsa
Tomatoes, Diced, 6/10#
Spaghetti Sauce, 6/10#

Monthly Ordering Availability 2015-2016:

Go to School/Child Nutrition Food Programs on the Child Nutrition & Food Distribution Website

Resources for School USDA Food Programs:

www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/schoolscn-usda-foods-programs

Monthly Survey Schedule 2015-2016

Survey Available	Delivery Month
April 6-19	August, 2015
May 4-17	September, 2015
Aug 17-30	October, 2015
Aug 31-Sept 13	November, 2015
Oct 5-18	December, 2015
Nov 9-22	January, 2016
Dec 7-20	February, 2016
Jan 10-23	March, 2016
Feb 7-20	April, 2016
March Annual Survey	

Delivery Schedule 2014-2015

Route A	Route B	Route C
August 10-14	August 17-21	August 24-28
September 7-11	September 14-18	September 21-25
October 5-9	October 12-16	October 19-23
November 2-6	November 9-13	November 16-20
November 30- Dec. 4	December 7-11	December 14-18
January 4-8	January 11-15	January 18-22
February 1-5	February 8-12	February 15-19
Feb 29 - Mar 4	March 7-11	March 14-18
April 4-8	April 11-15	April 18-22

To see what route your school district is on, go to:
Delivery on the Child Nutrition & Food Distribution Web Site



End of the Year – Time to Clean House!

As the school year comes to an end, it is the time to do some warehouse, pantry, freezer & refrigerator cleaning. Check the dates of all USDA foods to ensure that the food carried over the summer will not be outdated or expired by the time the school year begins. If there are foods nearing their best if used by dates, please donate the food to a local food pantry and/or non-profit agency. To donate USDA foods, you must complete the form SFN 52896-Transfer of USDA Foods and get approval from DPI prior to donating. If there are expired foods in inventory, complete form FSN 9048 – USDA Food Loss Report. Please contact Tara Koster at tkoster@nd.gov to have the forms emailed to you.



****The contracted transportation/warehouse of USDA Foods, Booth Delivery Services, will deliver food to the recipient in good condition, to the recipient's dock and will make certain that an authorized representative of the recipient agency signs the order. The warehouse will leave one copy with the recipient and return one copy to the department. Delivery hours are between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm unless otherwise arranged with and agreed to by the recipient. If there are any changes in delivery dates the school will be contacted by Booth Delivery Services. Please direct specific delivery questions to Booth at 701-235-0096.**